



**January 29, 2016**  
**Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**  
***Bells and Intergenerational Worship***

Summerville Presbyterian Church

**585-342-4242**

**Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation**

The Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser—Pastor

Julian Garvue—Director of Music

Jacqueline Anderson—Director of Bell Choirs

Deborah Carter—Director of Youth & Education

**WELCOME.** We are a compassionate Christian community fostering a personal connection with God for people of all ages and expressing God's love through worship, education, mission, music and fellowship.

We're glad to gather together as a community of faith today. No matter where you are on the journey of faith, you are welcome here to join in worship and service. If you are new to this community of faith, we rejoice in your presence with us. Remember, we're not strangers, but rather friends who journey together, following the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are a newcomer, we invite you to sign the pew pad.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE** devices are available from the ushers or the audio/video console at the rear of the sanctuary.

**MISS A WORSHIP SERVICE?** Services are recorded every week. A CD-R is available upon request by contacting the church office at 342-4242.

**Rev. Mouser can be reached** by cell at 519-5280,  
or by email at [pastorcarson@summervillechurch.org](mailto:pastorcarson@summervillechurch.org)

***Pastor's Office Hours: Monday & Wednesdays from 1-3  
Please call ahead.***

***Office Hours : Monday and Wednesday, 8:30-4:30, Thursday, 8:30-noon***

**GREETER:** LINDA VERNI

**USHER:** JOYCE STIFFLER

**BANK BAG:** CINDY SMITH

**Transportation next Sunday, February 5th** is provided by Julie Giron. Please call before 8 pm on Saturday, February 4th, to arrange a ride. (Sunday morning is too late to make a reservation.) Please call Julie at 303-827-4814.

Join us for fellowship after Worship. Your host is Mike Cubitt.



## Order of Worship

\*those who are able, please stand

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #461** ( red-Rejoice Hymnal )  
"Master, Speak!"

ST. CATHERINE

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE**

**CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE**

*O God, you turn things upside down, calling the wise to embrace your folly.  
Open us to the vision of your reign on Earth, and strengthen us to do our part. Amen.*

**PRELUDE** "La Barca"

MOMPOU

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

ERIC LEAVITT

One: We are blessed when we hunger for justice and thirst for reconciliation.

**All: Our souls are nourished by God's hope and grace.**

One: We are blessed when we grieve over the brokenness of the world,

**All: choosing, as God does, to be with those who are weak and powerless.**

One: We are blessed when we become God's fools,

**All: willing to do what is right and good, not what is easy.**

**CALL TO RECONCILIATION**

ERIC LEAVITT

The psalmist tells us that the One whose voice can knock trees to the ground also listens to our hesitant prayers which speak about how we have hurt others, as well as God. Join me, as we pray to the One who will bless us with peace and forgiveness.

**PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)**

ERIC LEAVITT

**What have we done to you, dear God? We dishonor you every time we treat another with disrespect. We shatter your heart when we find it easier to break our word, than to take the risk to keep it. We fill your ears with the gossip, lies, and slander we speak about those around us.**

***Silent Reflection***

**You are wise enough to forgive our foolishness; you are strong enough to overcome our weakness; you are loving enough to heal the hurt we cause to you and to others. And so you give us new hope and new life in Jesus the Christ.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

**One:** What has God done to us? Shown mercy. What has God done for us?  
Forgiven us! This is the good news for us.

**All:** We will not boast, for it is not our doing. We will give thanks to God for such grace and hope. Amen

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Micah 6:1-8

ERIC LEAVITT

**BELL CHOIR ANTHEM** "Blessed Assurance"

ARRANGED BY CYNTHIA DOBRINSKI

**WORDS WITH CHILDREN/ LORD'S PRAYER**

DEBBIE CARTER

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Matthew 5:1-12

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**PRAYER STATIONS (See page 8 of the bulletin for more details)**

***Sanctuary:*** "What is new in the Beatitudes?"

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***Fellowship Hall:*** “Beatitudes Bouquet”  
“Blessing Cards”

DEBBIE CARTER

**HYMN #260** (red—Rejoice)  
“Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit”

CARCANT

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556**

## **PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

The poor struggle to put food on the table; the meek are bullied in the schoolyards; the mourners find no comfort in hollow words; and peacemakers are publicly ridiculed by those who should be emulating them. So, as we offer our gifts to you, Gracious God, we pray you would use them to bring blessings to all in this world. Amen.

**HYMN # 263 (red– Rejoice )**  
“Seek Ye First the Kingdom”

CRANHAM

## **BENEDICTION**

## **CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE** “Fugue”

J.S. BACH

# What's New in the Beatitudes?

Question 1. What was significant for you in hearing the Beatitudes read, then hearing the poem the "Baditudes" read?

Question 2. What was different about hearing the Beatitudes read in a different translation than you may have heard before?

## Beatitudes Bouquet

1. Take a card and read the description of the beatitude.
  2. Find the sticker with the appropriate flower and stick in the space to the left of the description.
  3. Complete your card with a bouquet of 8 flowers to complement the sentiment of each beatitude.
- Keep the card some place to remind you of God's blessings.

## Blessing Cards

Jesus encourages disciples to look at life's challenges as blessings when they are considered from God's perspective.

Take seven cards each and make a set of "blessing cards" by printing the following phrases on the cards. One phrase on each card.

- Depend on God
- God will comfort you
- Be gentle
- Live God's ways
- Be kind
- Heart that sees God
- God's peacemaker

2. Decorate your cards to personalize the meaning of the blessing.
3. Take one card each day and think deeply about its meaning, asking God to help you to live/know that blessing through the day.

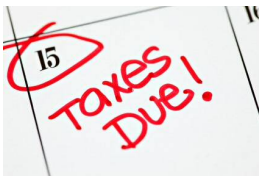
Younger children might decorate seven cards (use index size cards) and an older child, young person, or adult might write the phrases on the cards, simplifying as appropriate.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

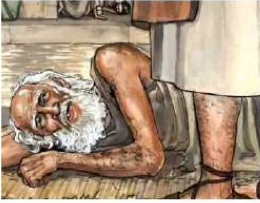
**DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK:** In today's focus scripture, Jesus says that the disciples are salt and light in the world. These symbols of life (salt-preserving and even seasoning life; light-nurturing and sustaining life) are meant to call us to remember the importance of God's covenant with God's people. God wants us to remember God's law as it will preserve our community (like salt), and God wants us to show the message of God's love to the world (like light). The use of two familiar substances that we encounter daily reminds us of our role as Jesus' disciples in today's world. *Scriptures: Matthew 5:13-20, Isaiah 58:1-12, Psalm 112:1-10, 1 Corinthians 2:1-16*



**MISSION TEAM:** Help your Mission Team return for Hurricane Sandy rebuilding in Point Pleasant, NJ. We will stay at Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church and work with two rebuilding organizations, A Future With Hope and Rebuild New Jersey. Our SPC builders are joined by others from this area. We will most likely send 25 workers, including eight or more youth. Each worker contributes \$100 to attend, but fundraising is necessary to cover gas, food, housing, and building materials. Our ***first fundraiser this year is February 18, at I-Square, from 7 - 11pm***. Our team members will help tend bar and we will receive \$1 for each drink sold during that time. All tips are ours as well. We'd love to see you there to support our efforts to help others. *Barb Chamberlin for the Team.*



**2016 STATEMENTS:** Helen Jeffers will distribute your statements before and after Worship Service today, Sunday, January 29th. For those who do not attend, we will mail the remaining statements on Monday, January 30th.



## Children's Workshop

### "Man Beside the Pool"



<u>Date</u>	<u>Teachers</u>
January 8th	Mrs. Debbie Carter, Mrs. Allison Cubitt & Mrs. Janet Smith
January 15th	Mrs. Allison Cubitt & Mrs. Janet Smith
January 22nd	Mrs. Allison Cubitt & Mrs. Janet Smith
January 29th	Intergenerational Worship Service

## Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

- Bagel & the Bible: Today, Sunday, January 29th following the Intergenerational Worship Service, meet at 11:15 to go to I-Square



## CALENDAR of EVENTS

### Sunday, January 29th

10:00 am

11:15 am

### *Intergenerational and Bell Choir*

Worship

Bagel & Bible Group

### Monday, January 30th

6:30 pm

AA

Room 15

### Tuesday, January 31st

6 pm

Webelos

Room 14

### Wednesday, February 1st

10:30 am

5:30 pm

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

6:45 pm

7 pm

7:30 pm

Staff Meeting

Wolf Den

Bell Choir

Troop 127

Troop 79

Pack 203 Committee

Choir

Memorial Lounge

Room 10

Fellowship Hall

Room 14

Room 15

Memorial Lounge

Room 13

### Thursday, February 2nd

6:30 pm

7 pm

Bear Den

Property

Room 14

Memorial Lounge

### Saturday, February 4th

8am-1 pm

SNS Sweetheart Dance

Fellowship Hall

### Next Sunday, February 5th

10:00 am

10:15 am

11:30 am

### *Communion*

Worship

CW

Deacons

Memorial Lounge



Deacons Winter Brunch: Sunday February 26th after service. The tickets will go on sale Sunday, February 5th and every Sunday before the brunch. We will be selling them outside the sanctuary before service and the fellowship hall after service. The tickets are free for children under 5, Children \$5.00, adults \$8.00 and families, \$25.00. Please feel free to invite your families and friends.